

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-99-130 (APP-96-1, RPU-96-8)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

(Issued May 27, 1999)

On April 30, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its second annual reconciliation of recoveries and expenses under the Cooper Nuclear Station Capital Additions Tracker (Cooper Tracker). The Cooper Tracker was part of the settlement approved by the Board on June 27, 1997, in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The reconciliation includes proposed revisions to the Cooper Tracker factors. No objections to the reconciliation were filed.

The Cooper Tracker relates to certain amounts MidAmerican must pay for construction expenditures for Cooper Nuclear Station. The Cooper Tracker formula provides that current year budgeted construction expenditures, amortization, and a return are recovered. There is reconciliation each year.

The Board has examined the Cooper Tracker reconciliation and will approve it. The reconciliation tracks the formula approved by the Board in the June 27, 1997, settlement in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The Cooper Tracker factors will

increase slightly because MidAmerican has completed refunding through the Cooper Tracker amounts received from Nebraska Public Power District in litigation related to Cooper Nuclear Station.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Tariff filing TF-99-130 is approved, effective with bills rendered on and after June 2, 1999.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.